

MAR 16 2007**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed: : 08/16/2004
Art Unit : 1765
Examiner : Anita Karen Alanko

Docket No. : 1372.187.PRC
Customer No. : 21,901
For : Wet Etching Process

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to March 16, 2007.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for small entity:
\$60.00

Fee \$60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 60.00

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5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 16, 2007.

Very respectfully,



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

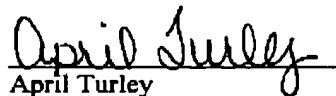
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Petition for Extension of Time is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1765, Attn.: Anita Karen Alanko, (571) 273-8300 on March 16, 2007.

Dated: March 16, 2007


April Turley

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